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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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14 **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC**
SUBSTANCES CONTROL and the TOXIC
SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACCOUNT,

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16 Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 **CHEVRON ORONITE COMPANY LLC;**
19 **et al.**

20 Defendants.

21 Case No. 2:21-cv-1737-DJC-JDP

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23 **ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF**
LITIGATION FOR SETTLEMENT
NEGOTIATIONS

24 Courtroom: 10 – 13th Floor
Judge: Hon. Daniel J. Calabretta
Trial Date: None Set
Action Filed: September 24, 2021

1 Pursuant to the Joint Request to Extend Stay of Litigation, and good cause appearing
2 therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 3 (1) This action is temporarily stayed until August 23, 2023, for all purposes to enable the
4 Parties to continue their settlement negotiations without the expenditure of the Court's
5 or the Parties' resources on litigation;
- 6 (2) While the stay is in effect, the Parties shall not be required to comply with the Federal
7 Rules of Civil Procedure, including, without limitation, Rule 26(a) regarding initial
8 disclosures, and other procedural provisions requiring submissions to the Court or
9 specific action by the Parties beyond the status reports provided for in paragraph (5) of
10 this order.
- 11 (3) Defendants are not required to file a responsive pleading until 30 days after the
12 expiration of the stay;
- 13 (4) The Parties shall inform the Court by letter upon their submission of the equivalent
14 stay requests in the parallel litigations, and upon the other courts' rulings on those
15 requests; and
- 16 (5) The Parties shall file an initial status report no later than July 14, 2023, and shall file a
17 second status report upon the expiration of the stay.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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21 Dated: May 24, 2023

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

22 THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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